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**REQUEST FOR NOMINATION
FOR 2003 AWARD FOR
INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN UNBURNED CARBON ON FLY ASH**

Presented by the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
of the United States Department of Energy

The NETL Conference on Unburned Carbon on Utility Fly Ash is the only conference in the world devoted solely to this subject. This is the ninth year of the Conference. It has become a forum for the interchange of ideas on processing and utilizing high-LOI fly ash, instrumentation for measuring the level of unburned carbon on fly ash, activation of unburned carbon, specification characteristics and sales potential of high-LOI fly ash, characterization of unburned carbon, and reduction of unburned carbon levels by a number of hardware and software combustion modification techniques.

The objectives of the Conference are to 1) provide a forum for utilities, boiler manufacturers, entrepreneurial companies, Federal and State Government agencies, ash associations, research personnel, and universities to address economic, environmental, regulatory, and technical issues and 2) facilitate progress toward mitigating the problem of the heretofore lockstep increase in unburned carbon on fly ash with NO_x reduction by combustion modification.

At this year's Conference (October 28, 2003), we will present an award for innovative developments in unburned carbon on fly ash. The nominee must have presented his or her work at any of the past Conferences on Unburned Carbon on Utility Fly Ash in any of the above areas. The awardee will be chosen by a committee formed by the conference team and will be recognized by the Conference Chair as part of his introductory remarks at this year's Conference.

The award will consist of a plaque honoring the awardee for his or her contributions to advancing the subject of unburned carbon on fly ash. The award presents an opportunity for us to honor one of our colleagues who has distinguished himself or herself through quality work, significant creative effort, and diligence. We urge you to nominate a person who you feel deserves to be honored.

**NOMINATION FORM FOR 2003 AWARD FOR
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Nominee

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Nominator

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Please provide in 500 words or less your reasons for nominating the candidate for an award.

Send the completed nomination form by email by August 31, 2003 to:

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